

Chambers of Senior Judge Joel Gerber *continued*

Government: Trial Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1972); Staff Assistant to Regional Counsel and Senior Trial Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1972-1976); District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1976-1980); Deputy Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1984); Acting Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1983-1984)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Tax Court (2004-2006)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge David Laro

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David Laro
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Michigan 1964 BA; Illinois 1967 JD; NYU 1970 LLM
Began Service: November 2, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Georgetown University; Visiting Professor, School of Law, University of San Diego

Corporate: Chairman, Republic Bank (1986-1992); President and Chief Executive Officer, Durakon Industries, Inc. (1989-1991)

Legal Practice: Winegarden, Booth, Shedd and Laro (1970-1975); Laro & Borgeson (1975-1986); David Laro, Attorney at Law (1986-1992); Of Counsel, Dykema Gossett PLLC (1989-1990)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Michigan

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Carolyn P. Chiechi
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Georgetown 1965 BS, 1969 JD, 1971 LLM
Began Service: October 1, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Attorney-Advisor, The Honorable Leo H. Irwin, United States Tax Court (1969-1971)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP (1971-1976); Partner, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP (1976-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; American Judicature Society; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia

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Peter J. Panuthos
Chief Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Bryant Col 1966 BS; Suffolk 1969 JD; Boston U 1973 LLM
Began Service: June 13, 1983

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, David A. Clarke School of Law, University of the District of Columbia

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Graduate Tax, Bentley College (1975-1983); Adjunct Professor, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America (2001)

Government: Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture (1969-1970); Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1970-1975); Assistant District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1975-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; Federal Bar Association

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Robert N. Armen, Jr.
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Cleveland-Marshall 1979 LLM; Duquesne 1969 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD, 1974 MLT
Began Service: 1993

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Northern Virginia Community College (1981-1989); Adjunct Faculty, School of Law, University of Baltimore (1988-1990)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Howard A. Dawson, Jr. (1981-1983)

Government: Associate, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1973-1981)

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Lewis R. Carluzzo
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Villanova 1971, 1974 JD
Began Service: 1994

Government: Associate, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1977-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1975)

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John F. Dean
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Michigan State 1970 BS; Catholic U 1975 JD; Georgetown 1985 MLT
Began Service: 1994

Government: Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1975-1994)

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Stanley J. Goldberg
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Maryland 1960 BS, 1964 LLB
Began Service: August 4, 1985

Government: Tax Attorney, General Litigation, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1967); Tax Attorney, Tax Litigation, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1967-1976); Special Trial Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1976-1984); Assistant District Counsel, Manhattan District, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1984-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Buckmaster, White, Mindel & Clarke (1970)

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar

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John G. Heyburn II
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Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Harvard 1970 AB; Kentucky 1976 JD
Began Service: 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Affiliation: District Judge, Chambers of District Judge John G. Heyburn II, United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

Government: Special Counsel, Office of the County Executive, Jefferson County, Kentucky (1977-1983)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Brown, Todd & Heyburn PLLC (1976-1992)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association; Louisville Bar Foundation, Louisville Bar Association

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J. Frederick Motz
Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Wesleyan U 1964 AB; Virginia 1967 LLB
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: District Judge (R), Chambers of District Judge J. Frederick Motz, United States District Court for the District of Maryland

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harrison L. Winter, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1967-1968)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1971); United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1968-1969); Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1971-1981)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

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